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Increased Fire Restrictions in BLM's Alsea Falls Corridor

Salem, Ore.— Beginning 6 PM, Monday, August 17, campfires and open source flames will be prohibited at dispersed and established recreation sites administrated by the Bureau of Land Management (BLM), Salem District, in the Alsea Falls Corridor southwest of Corvallis. This includes all day use and overnight sites. Extremely dry conditions, in conjunction with current and expected weather forecasts, have elevated the potential risk of wildfire starts throughout this area.

This temporary ban includes fires inside and outside of established fire rings at:

- Alsea Falls Campground, 15 miles southwest of the City of Corvallis
- The South Fork Alsea River Back Country Byway (on BLM lands between the towns of Alpine and Alsea)
- The Alsea Falls Day Use Area
- The Alsea Falls Mountain Bike Trail System

These sites will remain open to visitors and overnight campers.

For updated fire information or to report any unauthorized fire activity, please contact the Oregon Department of Forestry, Philomath Unit at 541-929-9154.

For additional information about recreation opportunities, please visit the Salem District website: <http://www.blm.gov/or/districts/salem/index.php>.

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